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could go back to the "pen" and beg them to take him in. No, he couldn't that. He squared his ragged shoulders as if trying to rise superior to the thought, for there was a remnant of pride in Mulcahy, albeit time and a desperate struggle to keep his feet on the globe had frayed its No, he determined to go back there honorably, as he had left. He might get a job shoveling snow-but alas! it

mases, and nature had not even supplied the people out of work with snow to shovel. Mulcahy had worked all his life. He was fifty now, and, as he unrolled the long catalogue of calamity which other people might have called his career, he found that the only year of his life that had been a happy one was his last in jail. It had started merrily even, for, after his outraged pride had revolted at the idea of be-

was one of those cheerless Christ-

ly with the thought that he was bein punished for omission rather than commission.

ng arrested for his slight connection

These thoughts and the haunting at the prow turned his back smell of hops brought Mulcahy to Fouth avenue and a saloon. It was twelve o'clock, and corned beef and cabbage-leaf being slated for lunch on a blackboard under a Satyrish-looking bock and a life-sized "schooner," determined the man, and he stepped inside.

The story will move much more rapidly if we do not follow Mulcahy and wait for him to eat his corned beef and philander with a spirit more of his ilk than any he has met for the last year, a spirit that seemed almost fabulous when dreamed of in the "pen"-to-wit, the bartender.

But look where Mulcahy emerges haif an hour later, the inner man lulled by the succulent cabbage and beef, but a melancholy gnawing at the outer man, whose clothes are slight protection against the increasing

As the day drew her portals slowly together he fell to trembling again. How was he going to face the night?



Gazed Longingly at the Graystone Pen.

All alone in one of those ten-cent beds which promise so much to a weary body that soon discovers the egg-shell substance of the promise? He shuddered and hurried down a side street of American-basement houses, with their dainty Boston ferns and yews, pretty windows with costly curtains that sealed happy homes from the profane eyes of the public. And this atmosphere gave Mulcahy hope. The inspiration born of des-

pair took root. He intended to abandon all thoughts



of getting work until warm weather. It was worse than hopeless to think he could get work now-why, the weather, his age, all were against it. He would go back to the "pen" if he had literally to "steal" his way back. The thing to do now was to conjure up some reasonable offense, some trifling transgression that would open the iron gates of the prison, as difficult of entrance as it was of exit,

and tide him over the winter months. But what could he do? Not a single misdemeanor suggested itself to his overwrought brain. If he could only steal something long enough to get arrested and sent to the island! But how? When, and above all where?

Broadway and Thirty-third street, with its triangle of shops, answered that question. It was very late, but he knew that a week before Christmas the shops would be open until late. In the hope that his clothes would contribute their help toward arousing the suspicions of the store detectives, he quickened his steps

Inside the shop was warm, brilliant, and jammed with people. The incoming and outgoing crowds jostled and pushed Mulcahy as if he were a rub-



"Have You Seen My Mamma?"

ber-washer between the hub wheel and the linch-pin.

Presently he found himself at the notion counter, swept there by the tide of customers. He wondered at the confidence of the storekeepers. who took no trouble to protect their wares set forth in little compartments. Now he was backed into a little case of tooth-brishes. He felt his fingers close on something; mechanical-

ly he placed the thing in his pocket, and then let himself drift along with the crowd. He had stolen something! Was it a cake of soap-perhaps; but with a sickening sensation of impotence he remembered that one cake of soap

might not unlock the iron gate of

the "pen." Mulcahy sighed. Now he was in the jewelry department. It yielded vast possibilities as far as valaubles were concerned, but these were carefully protected by glass cases. True, there were some little trays of goldfilled pins and bracelets scarcely worth the effort of attainment. And yet a handful of these trifles, flagrantly abstracted, might attract the attention of a detective.

Perhaps there were no detectives, after all. This thought smote to him in the act of reaching out a trembling hand toward a delicate gold-filled bangle. Then he paused, and in that moment of hesitation he felt a twitch at his coat, and, turning to face what he felt must be authority either in plain or blue clothes, he perceived at his side a very pretty little girl.

She was well dressed; and after the first shock he felt on looking into her clear blue eyes, Mulcahy saw a beautiful locket and chain clasped around her neck. In the mean time she has possessed

herself of his coat-pocket as if it were his hand, and clung to him as she asked: "Have you seen my mama?" Her voice was smothered by the crowd that pressed around her, and Mulcahy

had to lift her up in his arms to make himself heard. "No." he replied, his face close to her pretty neck and ear. "Shall we go and look for her?" he added. touched by the sudden moisture that

blurred her eyes. As he spoke he carried her to the revolving-door. Once out in the street, she told him that she had been shopping with her mother and had got street, between Madison and Fifth

avenue. She didn't know the number, but there were green trees at the door, and it was a white house. The man assured her that they would find it together.

You musn't think that this escapade diverted Mulcahy from his origial scheme. Only he wanted to be of use to the child, and he also saw a much better way of obtaining his arrest and entrance to pri The locket and chain he knew

would serve his purpose, for he intended stealing them as soon as he had found her home. There were four dollars and ninety cents left from the "pen's" munificence, but he spent enough of it in a candy-store to have provided for himself for two

Over a congenial glass of ice cream soda the little girl gave him her name -Violet Van Twiller. The telephone book did the rest in the matter of locating the Van Twiller mansion, whither Violet was escorted by her ragged friend.

Afterward, when Mulcahy left her standing at the door of her home waving at him and smiling in her sweet, frank way, he wondered how he had found it in his heart to steal the necklace; but there it was in his hand, still warm from contact with her throat.

Then he darted away from the street, and, clasping the locket tightly, flew to the first police station and gave himself up.

The judge did not conceal his disgust when he learned that Mulcahy had robbed a child; and when he uttered sternly, "Six months on the island for him," he marveled at the brutality of a man who could smile at

Meantime, Violet Van Twiller had been received with the tears and re-joicings of a hysterical and loving family and diligently cerning the events

man" who had bought her candy and ing is a wasteful, senseless, inconsoda and had found her home for her. clusive method of adjusting differthat Violet had mysteriously lost her | justice can be maintained by other locket; but, though he suspected her , means. strange friend, he was so grateful to the "ragged geneleman" that the next day he advertised in all the papers that he wished to reward the person

who had restored his daughter to her family. But Malcahy never learned of this golden apportunity which might have given him a new start in life, though he gave the officer who accompanied him to the island the name and address of the little owner of the neck-

lace, and it was sent to her.

The next day saw Mulcahy safely aboard the Fidelity and headed for the

"pen." At the end of the week he was sitting at the Christmas dinner which had seemed a fantom on that dreadful day he was set at liberty. Between mouthfuls of fat turkey

and cranberry sauce he boasted to Jerry the Spike, Hank, and Bottles of how he had hoodwinked justice.

When he reported for work, a few days later, the keeper who presided



Boasted to Jerry, the Spike.

over the men engaged in breaking stone remarked casually to a fellow keeper:

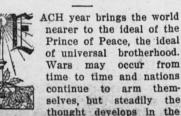
"I see Mulcahy is back on the job." "Yes," the other replied; "he was liberated a week ago, and now he's back again. I tell you this place is a the 'pen.'

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Each Christmas Sees Nearer Approach to Ideal.

Humanity Affected by Teachings of Him Whose Birth Is Celebrated-Spirit of Helpfulness Prevails Among Men.



Wars may occur from time to time and nations continue to arm themselves, but steadily the thought develops in the

Later, Mr. Van Twiller discovered ences, and that righteousness and Over nineteen hundred years have

passed since Christ was born, bringing the message of peace on earth and good will to men. Before his time the world knew no such doctrine. There was the law of might, and might prevailed. There were rights, but rights were dependent upon the strength of arms and often suffered. The strong arm governed in the affairs of men. The doctrine that Christ preached was one of enlightenment, an appeal to the reason, addressed to the higher self of man. That Christianity spread so rapidly after the first struggling start is proof that men were eager for such a teaching, and that they longed for the opportunity to live their lives placidly and honestly in a spirit of brotherhood.

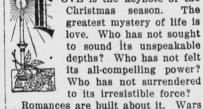
Those who are discouraged by the occasional outbreaks of strife between nations should take comfort in the thought that there is a steadily increasing sentiment for pacific adjustments, that the essential spirit of Christianity is at work throughout the world to bring men into more reasonable relations, and that in the international as well as the private conditions of life the doctrines that were first preached in Judea nineteen hundred years ago are becoming steadily more dominant.

Christmas day naturally causes a reflection upon the state of humanity as affected by the teachings of him whose birth is celebrated. Men are unquestionably kinder and more thoughtful toward one another now than ever before. There is more charity in the world, and more justice, and more earnest disposition to bring humanity up to a higher level. There is more widespread education as a result of this spirit of helpfulness, and there is less suffering. Men are devoting themselves and their lives to the study of the needs of the less fortunate and to the amelioration of their condition. In all lands practical Christianity is working to the end literally of bringing peace on earth and good will to

The observances of Christmas are mere tokens of the essential spirit of the day, which is more than the mere twenty-four hours of this particular calendar time, and extends throughout the year. No matter how elaborate or costly the gifts that are exchanged, how beautiful and impressive the services in the churches, how extensive the decorations, Christmas is no more sincerely commemorated than by him who on this day pauses to remember what it means, who pays tribute in his soul to the glorious example of Christ's life and cinch for those fellows. They're do- resolves to conduct his own as nearly ing life on the installment plant. If as possible in imitation of it. It is you dumped the whole caboodle into the personal Christmas celebration the East river and told them to swim | that counts, the individual effort to to New York, they'd all turn like a lot apply to everyday life that which unlost. She lived, she said on Fiftieth of rats and squeak to come back to derlies the occasion, that which began at Bethlehem over nineteen centuries of candy to put on it, wouldn't it be

### TEACHES LESSON OF LOVE

Christmas the Season of All Others Where Its Beauties May Be Learned Anew.



depths? Who has not felt its all-compelling power? Who has not surrendered to its irresistible force? Romances are built about it. Wars have been fought for it and religions based upon it.

Love is the dream of the poet, the puzzle of the philosopher, the theme of the novelist and the song of the minstrel.

note of victory is heard in the royal court and in the peasant's cottage. tice, The accountants further The song of love is on the lips of the state that Hampton cashed subject.

the nation. Brave men die for it and noble women perish that they may the grave.

How sweet and tender is this splendid attribute of mankind! In its smilhas the world to hope for from love

than from envy, malice and hatred! trust, of resentment against economic conditions, of protest against authority, human and divine, and widespread defiance of law, can we not Club will try to prevent the turn aside at this Christmas season building of any but fire-proof for a moment and learn anew the les- buildings on the part of the son of love?

lesson, we shall also know the better sensible move. No town should tentment and peace.

A YEAR OF PLENTY. The Christmas trees nod in the breze; The candy from them drops.
And folks declare they'll surely bear The heaviest of crops.

-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Christmas-Tide. "The twelve days of Christmas," mas eve, December 24, and Epiphany, of Twelfth Night, January 6, is unnobody knows who first celebrated it, or when or where, or how. We find trap buildings in the business that various communities of Christ- section of any town. ians kept the day on different dates until about the middle of the fourth century, when Pope Julius established the festival at Rome, on December 25. The holidays of the year are the red letter days of its calendar. Among them all, Christmas is unique, inasgood will. Let the nations, therefore,

ONE THING LACKING.



"Oh, Kitty! if we only had a piece

#### The Bankers on Banking.

The bankers who are opposing the Glass-Owen currency bill show themselves grossly ignorant of its provisions. Some of them seem to assume that a banker must understand, by intuition, all of the principles and provisions of a monetary and without the necessity or roung

it. There is nothing in the mere business of banking that tends to educate the banker in the science of banking. A man may know who is good on a note without any knowledge whatever of the science of money, just as one may know how to cook eggs without knowing how to raise chickens. - Commoner.

#### Lobster A La Americane.

We give herewith a recipe for

cooking lobster: Split a live lobster and put in large omelet pan, spr ... As with one-fourth onion finery enopped and a few grains cayenne pepper and cook five minutes. And one-half cup tomato sauce and cook three minutes. Then add two tablespoonfuls Sherry wine, cover and cook in oven seven minutes. To the liquor add one tablespoon wine, two tablespoons tomato sauce, one-half tablespoon melted butter, heat in pan after the lobster has been re-OVE is the keynote of the moved; as soon as sauce is heat-Christmas season. The ed strain and pour over lobster and serve.

#### Stole \$14,242.82.

Experts who have just finished going over the books of ex-auditor James under the republican administration, have made their report and find that Lee Hampton, a nephew of James, is short to the total of \$14,242.82. Hamp-Love links all the human race. Its ton is now a fugitive from jus-

checks and checked against the It is the stimulus of parental affect deposit of the department in tion in the home and of patriotism in Frankfort and Lexington banks. using them as freely as if they bear its sweet incense with them to had been his own it is alleged. He retained for himself \$8,370,99 out of the office fees, \$5,523.32 ing presence, anger, bitterness and out of the 2 per cent premium strife melt away. How much more tax and \$348,51 out of the Fire Marshal tax on premiums, it is In this period of world-wide dis- asserted. - Winchester Democrat.

The Jackson Business Men's When we shall have learned that town recently burned. It is a and fuller meaning of obedience, con- allow the erection of wooden buildings in the business section. Two years ago West Liberty had a fire that destroyed the business section of the town, and has not profited by the example. Wooden buildings are being erectsd on the sites of the old, and when embracing the period between Christ- the burned section is rebuilt it will only be a matter of time known as Christmastide. Great as when it will be swept away the feast of Christmas is, nothing can again by fire. No building perbe definitely traced as to its origin, mit should be granted for fire-

> If results count, teachers and students prepararing for a teachers' examinate n will do well to attend The Grays n Nor-

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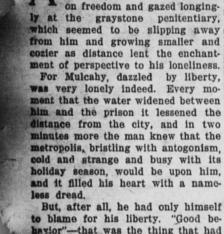
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distance from the city, and in two minutes more the man knew that the metropolis, bristling with antogonism, cold and strange and busy with its holiday season, would be upon him, and it filled his heart with a name-But, after all, he had only himself to blame for his liberty. "Good behavior"-that was the thing that had rned him loose from a comfortable

S THE boat pointed its nose to-

ward the city, the solitary man

e, three square meals a day, and empanions of the quarry. he had only transgressed a few broken a simple rule or two, all have been well. He might eaten Christmas dinner with the Spike, Bottles, Hank and the nole cappy crew who had contrived to spend another Christmas in the "pen" through trifling indiscretions

committed in defiance of the keepers. These reflections were interrupted by the sharp teeth of the wind snapping at his legs through the thin trousers and the threadbare coat. He shivered as the boat docked, and

then took a long breath as he walked up the gangplank and out into-was this freedom striking terror to his soul? Why was he trembling? He was free at last, but free to do what? Free to kill himself before he starved to death, free to wander the uncompanionable streets and gaze upon the happiness that showed itself in the faces of fugitive passers-by.

He was only free to go anywhere; but these people had their homes to go to, each his separate "penitentiary," where there were warmth and food and human things to talk to.

He shut his eyes for an instant and started bravely up the hilly street that led to First avenue. Then suddenly a strange thing happened. He forgothis misery and his wretched homesickness. At first he couldn't realize what the influence was, then he recognized the soothing and thirst-inspiring smell of hops that poured over him like a hot breath from the brewery on the next street. This prompted a thought which was immediately followed by a sharp movement.

Mulcahy minded him of the faded five-dollar bill he had in his pocket. the last bounty of the good home across the river. He pulled it out and

It represented two weeks and a half of life; that is, he calculated that while he was looking for a job it would provide food and shelter for him. If he couldn't find a job-but that thought ended with a look toward the river; and again he saw the "pen," and another thought occurred to him, If he didn't find anything to do, he

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of Mogan county, as a candidate for the democrati nomination for Congress from the Ninth Congressiona district, subjecto he action of the desocratic primary

A Merry Christmas to you!

A merry Christmas to one and

Remember the unfortunate today.

Who will be "a risin" h-1 in Mexico next Christmas?

They are not all called "Pankhurst" but there are others just the same.

Start the New Year by getting your neighbor to subscribe for the COURIER.

"Peace on earth, good will to men" is a beautiful sentiment fort to promote better civic conbut when will it be realized?

your neighbor hold your peace of the officers to promote better until the Christmas spirit sub- conditions. And, on the other sides.

the truest sense of the word.

The "out-of-towns" are ar riving home for the holidays. Verely, there ought to be rejoicing in the homes while the Yule Log brightly burns.

warring factions of the Ladies' new year it were well to review Aid Society declare a truce until the dying year and see if we after the holidays, and then they cannot benefit by its lessons. In can scrap all winter for ought the year that is slipping into the

Why not recruit a regiment of Eastern Kentucky's "bad men' and send them down to settle the Mexican revolution?

gifts to those who need them pear. It is more than the mere received them.

said that no democrat would Eternity. Have we so lived the have the nerve to look a bull year that is dying that the calf in the face two months af- world has been better for our ter Woodrow Wilson was inaug- having lived? No matter how urated President?

times because food stuffs are been wasted, so far as you are high, and yet others are setting concerned, if your life has not up the same kind of a howl be- been such that the world is bet- He called her "lily," 'violet," ward the city seems to be as cause the laboring man is get- ter for your having lived. ting a good price for his work.

last issue, contributed by an in-shape your conduct by it and mate of the Eastern Kentucky you will doubtless accomplish Asylum, has caused considerable more than you did during the comment. To prevent the con- past twelve months. troversy that seems imminent, we will say that only crazy people will be permitted to discuss doctrinal religion the through these columns.

mountains, and more of them.

just at the time when the suc- the state of their business. cess of the rsvolutionists seems

our citizens it is best to keep the est. Christmas liquor under lock and

TO THE NEW OFFICERS.

Within the next few days the oath of office will have been administered to the county officers elect, and they will have assumed their various duties and responsibilities. The success or failure of any administration depends largely upon the beginning. The start that is made will, to a great extent, influence the policy of the whole term.

The COURIER is optimistic and predicts a sane, businesslike administration; that the new officers will bring into the discharge of their duties all the energy and ability that they posses, and that they will earnestly study local conditions and seek the best means for advancing the interests of Morgan county; that the finances will be handled in an economical, yet not niggardly, manner. We trust that a spirit of enlightened progress will control and that the work of public improvement will be systematically carried out. Road improvement is our most vital need and we hope for great work along

The opportunity is before the new county administration, and it can make good if it will. This paper will heartily co-operate with the new officers in any efditions in this county, and will not hesitate to let the people If you have aught against know of every effort on the part hand, it will as readily tell the people of any wilful failure of A vote for Hon. J. C. W. Beck- the officers to do their duty. As ham for U. S. Senator is a vote a newspaper it will publish facts for the cause of temperance in about the county affairs, hoping always that the facts will reflect credit upon all conconcerned.

#### NINETEEN THIRTEEN.

One week more and the year The Courier moves that the the past. Before beginning the line. unrecallable past, doubtless all of us have had experiences that will help us to live the new year better if we will profit by them.

Few of us reailze the full significance of the death of the old Better give useful Christmas year and the birth of the new and to the beginning of a new until January 1st, 1914. existence. Each passing year is Where is that republican who another milestone on the road to much money you have accumulated, no matter how much work 3 

Take that thought with you into the living out of the year

#### GOOD START.

of his first acts will be to have a complete statement of the fi- mouth. The Jackson Times is behind nances of the county published, the times. O'Mara makes the showing the exact financial con-swallow it. You need it. You claim for Jackson that it has dition of the county. This is a need it in your system. - Ex. more pretty girls than any town requirement of the law and in the State. Being a recent ar- should be done annually. Hererival in Eastern Kentucky, he tofore this has only been done We have heard much in recent speaks from a lack of knowl- once during the three years and years from pulpit and press, edge. It is conceded by all who a half of the Courier's exist- from statesmen and politicians, have visited West Liberty that ence. It argues well for Judge concerning the necessity of peowe have the prettiest girls in the Dennis that he wants to begin ple going back to the farm; but his administration by taking the these preachers and teachers public into his confidence and and agitators want to force The latest from Mexico is that keeping them informed about somebody else back to the farm.

From the experiences of some one of more than ordinary inter- the farm.

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.50 Caps go at	.25	.50 Ties go at	.38
.25 Caps go at	.15	.25 Ties go at	.15
.25 Hats for boys go at	.18	40 Boys' Shirts go at	.20
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In fact everything we have will be sold at a greatly reduced prices during these few days. We need the than to give superfluous gifts to passing of time. Each year money to pay honest debts and must have it by the first those who don't need them and brings us nearer to the time of the new year, even if we have to lose a little ourselves. don't care a rap after they have when we, too, must pass away These are Real Bargains. Don't miss them. Only good Respectfully.

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SCISSORS and PASTE

Comment by the Editor.

Dandylines.

'rose," spring.

She-You puckered up your lips to me and then I thought Judge Dennis tells us that one that you were going to kiss me. He-Oh, I got some grit in my

She-Well, for goodness sake

#### Back to the Farm Crusade.

They do not go back themselves; one of the best home metropolitan

they prefer to live in town with weeklies of today. It has all the fa-The Courier is mailed one day all the town comforts and with cilities of the great Daily Enquirer remember hearing the justly fabeing organized against the revearlier than the regular day of all of the food supplies the comolutionists. Wouldn't it be a publication in order to give the mission merchant and express-leading news. It carries a great a- because of the historical value of good idea to equip both sides editor and printers an opportuman can bring to the doors. mount of valuable farm matter, crisp it to Morgan county we have with the latest in arms and am- nity to have a Christmas holiday. They grow alarmed at times by editorials and reliable up-to-date marmunation and leave them to kill Instead of missing an issue, as is the increase in price which testioff each other so that country customary with country week- fies to the scarcity of food supcould be settled by people who lies, the Courier comes out a plies. Then we have the articles This grand offer is limited and we know what good government is? day early with a special Christ- and addresses calling upon the advise you to take advantage by submas number, making this issue whole population to go back to scribing for the above combination

> The school census of Kansas, just completed, shows that the rural school population of that

socococococococo fldurishing and flowering State has decreased 13,891 in the past five years, whereas in the same With an Occasional Cursory of period the city school population has increased 16,000.

So, instead of the movement back to the farm assuming any great proportions, the drift togreat as ever. Fourteen thou-And every other flower of sand children in the past five years have been transferred The "pome" on baptism in nineteen hundred fourteen, and She said: I can't be all of those, from the country schools of Kan-So you must lilac everything." sas to the city schools of Kansas, -Masonic Home Journal. and the country schools of Kansas are probably as attractive as any in America. - Louisville Evening Post.

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## he Colonel's Last Campaign

ly disappointed.

warfare."

this morning?"

his own breast.

follow it till he dies.

his wet brow.

Carroll

er now.'

old days.

"Yes," said the colonel, and his

and if he resents it I'll kill him.'

"I would prefer." the senator was

reported as saying, "to retire to pri-

vate life and resume my interrupted

law practice, if I were not compelled

monopolize patronage that belongs to

patriotic party workers, now skulks

behind the sympathy his years and

infirmities excite, to wage a guerrilla

The colonel read the interview at

Half an hour later a man stopped

by his chair in the lobby and said

something to the colonel that made

he had lost his job in the water office

wished to make room for a fellow who

could deliver more votes at the com-

"Are you sure?" the colonel asked.

"Sure! Isn't it all over the ward

"You're sure that Pat Gibbons con-

sented to run as Warren's candidate

for state senator in the First dis-

me-me?" He bent his brows angrily

and pointed with a long forefinger at

"Well, hell's bells!" said Quinn-

"Wasn't Baldwin working with him

"Well, Birdy," he said wearily, "I

guess I've got one more fight left in

Most men thought it was Warren's

interview that caused the colonel to

is like the fascination of the sea, se

that a man who follows it once must

"I never thought I'd live to see the

day when I'd be glad to find the old

"Stand the strain! Him?"

referring to Si Warren as ex-senator!'

thinking of the interviews.

chuckled Mosely of Alexander.

For a month the colonel did not go

out of the hotel. He was up early

and at work, his cigar in his mouth,

dictating letters, sending telegrams,

receiving callers. When he slept, no

one knew. He never had his hat off.

He ate his meals from a tray in his

room, after the food had grown cold.

His headquarters recalled pathetically

alcohol and perspiration, was shuf-

fling about in the hall and anterooms

of the colonel's headquarters. The

crowd was noisy, profane and confi-

dent. But inside, the steering com-

mittee was assembled, and it was

very sober. Garwood, at the littered

table, had been scratching his head

Conventions had been held in all

the thirty-six outside districts, and

sixty-nine candidates had been nomi-

nated, fifty-five representatives and

fourteen senators. Of these they

could depend upon twenty-nine. It

requires fifty-two to control a legis-

bare majority on joint ballot, so they

would have to nominate at least twen-

try-three of their candidates in Cook

county to get a caucus majority, as-

suming the ultimate election of them

morrow. Of them, they should name

at least thirty-five to be entirely safe.

In other words, they must carry Cook

Fifty-seven candidates were to

selected in Cook county on the

over political equations.

ing primaries than Birdy could.

OR OF "THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT," "HER INFINITE VARIETY," PAPPY AVERAGE," "THE TURN OF THE BALANCE," ETC., ETC.

long Colonel Tal-

tt sat in his leather seated in the leather chair, swinging pair in the lobby of the one thin leg over the other, his white Grand, twiddling his hose wrinkling over his low shoes, cane, smoking his cigar, and talking politics. Under the broad brim of commission in the army. Ford diploslouch hat his hair matically broached the subject of a

r wisps almost to his conference between the colonel and the long mustache, the senator. The colonel heard him ke a Georgian's at the cor. to the end, but said nothing. His mouth, was as white as mustache simply lifted a little with e at the spot where his the curl of his lip. Ford was evidentnged it yellow. as not a politician of either

een Dunleith and Cairo any message?" ot proud to bend over the chair, take his thin hand gray eyes flashed under his shaggy "Hello, Colonel, what's new The colonel had an inby: "I'm out of politics, he ever presumes to speak to me anything. What do again in all his life, I'll stap his face, netimes, if the passing happened to be of the old onel would take him by and they would saunter away pers

. If the politician came from Illinois, the colonel would ke rye; if from southern Ilcolonel would take bournever would take bours to seek vindication by the bushwack-pever would be take a drink ing of this doting old ingrate, who, preakfast, for a drink before disappointed in his attempts to it, he told Carroll, was a in the fire that would burn

was the staff of the colonel's The two would sit by the ile the old man talked of the h Illinois cavalry, of Lin- breakfast. clas, of David Davis and lines, of state and national ns in the days when he had d unmade congressmen, gov. him drop his paper, and look up over d senators, ruling his party his eye-glasses with a scowl. The te, Carroll shrewdly thought, man was known as Birdy Quinn, and iscipline as rigid as that with had welded the Nineteenth the week before, because Warren into a fighting regiment.

lose who knew the veteran's , his love for the boy was The story is too long to but its essential motif must be the ingratitude of Si Warcolonel had picked Warren the old Fifteenth district, sent congress, and finally made a States senator of him. War- trict against Carroll-after promising loping quickly as a politician. around, defeated the color re-election as chairman of the executive committee, a posihe had held for sixteen years, frozen him out of the Arizona half the night?" and somehow caused the coloonly son to go wrong out there fucson. The boy's mother had me."

of a broken heart, they said. ce then a decade had passed, a de which the colonel had spent in | consent at last to lead the opposition grim lonesomeness of a crowded against him, though some said it was tel. He never mentioned Warren's | but the fascination of politics, which name. If he heard it, he clenched his bony fists so tightly that the knuckles showed white. Once a year, perhaps, in the springtime, when the state central committee met, he got out his white waistcoat and was invited up to the ordinary to make a speech on the state of the party, and once a year, in the summertime, he attended a reunion of his regiment, now decimated to a squadron of tottering old men, whom the colonel called "boys."

Spring came, rolling up from the muddy Ohio showering its apple blossoms in the . crchards of Egypt, sprinkling with purple flowers the prairies of central Illinois, and finally flooding with tardy sunshine the cold waters of Lake Michigan. It was the year the legislature that chose Warren's successor in the senate was to be elected, and when the senator came home from Washington he found fences in sad repair. The senator was not in a pleasant

There was opposition to his reon, and while his machine igit, and while George R. Baldwin, wyer who watched the interests in big corporations during the s of the legislature, said it was sporadic demonstration of soreleads, back numbers and labor skates, it was spreading, as the picturesque politicians from the corn lands of central Illinois would say, like a prairie fire. Jacksonville, where the standard of revolt had first been raised, was in Morgan, the colonel's home county, and so it came to pass that the defection was laid to the machinations of the colonel himself. And yet, as the politicians who were always dropping into Chicago to correct their reckonings, paused an instant by the leather chair, the old white head would slowly sway from

side to side, and the old man would "No, I'm out of politics."

If Carroll had not conceived the idea of running for office, perhaps the colonel would have remained out of politics, but the boy, after a week of dreaming, dramatized himself as making a speech in the state senate chamber at Springfield. The colonel, as a man's duty is, advised him to keep out of politics, and yet within an hour after Carroll shyly confessed his ambition, the fever awoke in the old fellow's bones, his eyes flamed with the old fire, and he admitted that the experience might help a boy who was struggling in a pitiless city for a law

When Warren learned of the colonel's new interest in the campaign, he cunningly decided to utilize it by throwing his strength to Carroll in the First, provided the colonel would withdraw his opposition. He prided himself on being a man who harbored no resentments. So he sent Dan Ford, his private secretary, to open

negotiations for peace. The colonei had recognized the coming of the heat by donning his suit of linen, with a red tie at his throat to give the touch of color he always loved, and he had got out his broad-leaved Panama hat for its diffeenth season. Ford found him

"Is that countin' hold-over senators?" asked Mosely, when Garwood was done.

"Yes, counting the hold-overs-Warren claims fourteen out of the "Josh Badger never'll vote for him,"

said Mosely. "He gives us Josh," Garwood replied. "Bates and Halliday are uncertain."

"Not so damned uncertain," said Mosely. "They're only waitin' to be "Warren'll get them easy enough,"

said Harkness. "Yes, they're cheap," Mosely as-

sented, spitting across the room at an fron cuspidor. "'Bout eight dollars apiece, I'd guess 'em off at," he added, with a poor man's contempt for low

"Well, that only makes it worse," replied Carwood, "But leave them out entirely. With sixty-two votes Warren can control the caucus-" "Providin' alays, however,"

gested Mosely, in statutory language. "Oh, course," assented Garwood, petulant from the heat and the situa-"Have you any reply?" he asked, "or tion "they won't all he elected That's why he'll work like hell to carry Cook. He lies when he says he doesn't give brows. "Present my compliments to a damn how she goes tomorrow.' Senator Warren, and tell him that if "He always does that," said the col-

onel, from his bed. Carroll, to whom political calculations savored always of the mystery The next merning an interview of higher mathematics, said: with Warren appeared in all the pa-"Seems to me you could figure it

better than that." "Well, you try it," said Garwood, dropping his pencil and tilting back in

There was not much hope, and the soberness deepened. After a while there was a knock on the door, and a shaven head was thrust in. "Them lit'ry guys is out here," said

the shaven head. "Any figur's to give

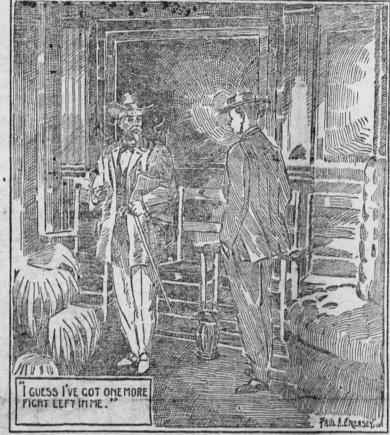
on in the hope of beer money, at Arilington nail and from the Sixth in least, for their imaginary services on Jung's hall, that the Warren men had this decisive day. Malachi Nolan, in carried both districts. The colonel, black garments and white cravat, hearing the hoarse whispering became presently, his big diamond flash- tween the messengers and Mosely in ing, his face shining and red from the room outside, demanded informahis dull razor, and then Carroll, at tion, and Doctor Lambert had to tell the sound of whose young step and him. The colonel wished to see Mosefresh laugh the colonel succeeded in ly, he had some new plan for the evoking a wan, tired smile.

"Just lazy, that's all," he declared saw Mosely and the plan was put in reassuringly, seeing Carroll halt in execution. Then the colonel seemed surprise. He reared himself on his once more to sleep. When he opened elbow, and as he raised his head, its his eyes he asked if he could not have white hair all tangled, Carroll saw a cigar-"seegar," he pronounced ithow haggard he was. He never had assuring the nurse that he felt much seen him look so old, so white, so better, but she said, as one might worn, before.

"I was waiting for you," said the explanations are not vouchsafed: colonel, indicating Nolan with a finger that was like a claw. "I've fixed everything but the First dis- the ticking of the nurse's little watch. trict." He paused for breath. "The By 4 o'clock the colonel became we ever let him get on the delegation. brow in a troubled effort to steady his brother's a conductor on the Cot- Arizona. votes on the first ballot, and-"

sickness.

"He's fainted," said Garwood,



got th' official vote!" And Garwood, taking his papers

man's chair empty," said Eph Harkness of Macoupin that afternoon. He the reporters: had come up from Carlinville in response to a telegram from the colonel, and having registered, and given his bag and linen duster to a bell-boy, already nominated. Of these sixty- pression of embarrassment. was removing his big felt hat to mop nine, we have beyond any question" -he consulted his paper, as if to "I'm afraid he won't be able to stand the strain of a campaign," said fifty-three, and that doesn't include the nine hold-over senators who are tion, the colonel said: with us. We can lose ten of them claimed Harkness. "Why, he'll be at the polls and still have enough to alive and drawing pay when they're control the caucus. In Cook county, tomorrow, we'll carry the First, "I hate to have them say such mean Third, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, things about him," Carroll persisted Seventeenth, Ninetcenth, Twentyfirst, Twenty-third and the country "If they think they kin say any towns-the Seventh-giving us thirtymeaner things 'bout him than he kin five more candidates, or ninety-seven bout them, jes' let 'em lam in," in all. This is a conservative estimate, and gives the doubtful districts "Yes," mused Harkness, "it'll be the to Warren. We can lose Cook togreatest fight we've had in Illinois since Logan's time. We've got a leadchance to win out. I regard the bat-

There was an echo of the old days feated.' in his voice, which, with its gentle hint of regret, was lost on Carroll, who had not known the colonel in the

and little, stamped into Senator War- nails. ren's hotel on Michigan avenue, or the old days when his power and su- stamped in the Grand, tracking with premacy were unquestioned. They greasy mud the muslin that had been were crowded day and night with the stretched over the carpet in Colonel

Talbott's headquarters. back-numbers and the soreheads Baldwin had talked about, who came It was a wicked battle they fought with their grievances, their impossi- out at the polls that day. The Warble schemes, their paltry ambitions. ren men had control of the party Of such stuff the colonel had to make organization and named the judges and clerks. Inmates of lodging The night before the primaries a houses, and Lake Front hoboes, their crowd, foul with the reek of tobacco, rags steaming in the warm rain, were hauled from poll to poll in big moving vans, and voted wherever Warren needed votes and as often as he pleased.

> At 7 o'clock the polls closed. Warren carried some of the districts, the der's private hospital, laid aside her ers said, while they scribbled down opposition others. Both claimed the victory. It was left for the convention to decide.

The colonel, for some reason, preferred not to get up the next morning, but opened his mail, read his papers, ate his breakfast, and finally held his morning levee, the last of the campaign, in bed. The politicians who had been waiting outside for an hour, grumbled at such indolence, lative caucus, when the party has a and, when they were finally admitted to their leader's presence, suspected him of imitating the undemocratic luxuriousness of Senator Warren, who received his callers in bed every morn- der why they don't send me word." ing. But by 9 o'clock they had received their final instructions and scattered to the conventions, and when Mosely and Garwood sauntered in from the breakfast-room, they found only a few stragglers, who lingared

of water, Mosely hunted impatiently for a flask of whisky, and when they

every time-don't give complimentary votes-it's dangerous. And remember -I don't care what happens so long as Carroll's nominated, trade anything for that, and send me word-'

cialist, arrived. "Ah, Lambert," he said, scowling about him as he put down his tremenmorrow and still have a fighting dous leather valise, big with the mysterious contrivances of modern surmaries. All morning politicians, big looked long at the old man's finger-

> "And as to a nurse?" asked Doctor Lambert.

"I'll send one of my own," Foerder, hastily lighting a Russian cigarette. He could not remain long in one place. He had patients to see and a lecture to deliver over at Rush Medical college and his man was waiting with his high-hooded phaeton down in Jackson boulevard.

antiseptics, came from Doctor Foer- the First district," one of the reportbonnet and veil and pausing an in- the physician's figures, "It all depends stant to give a woman's touch to her now upon what that does. It's the hair, quietly and deftly set the room in order.

All that afternoon the colonel lay broke the silence by asking the time. "Twenty minutes after three," the

and he added:

interested in politics." About this time news was brought

from the table, went out and said to had straightened him out upon his pillows, Carroli ran for the hotel "Conventions have been held in all physician. The colonel recovered the senatorial districts down the consciousness before the physician state, and sixty-nine candidates are came and glanced around with an ex-"Damn such a heart, anyway," he

said. Then young Doctor Lambert make sure of the number—"we have came with his new stethoscope. When the doctor had finished his ausculta-"Malachi, vote your delegation solid

But they hushed him.

At noon Doctor Foerder, the spe-

tle as ours. Senator Warren is de- gery, pulled off his gloves, and with again. Their visits, in the afternoon his quick, professional tread, stepped waned, became fewer. Even Mosely "Over at the Richelieu," said Cow- to the bedside. He exposed the col- and Garwood had been glad of the exley, of the News-Dispatch, "Baldwin onel's big chest, and began a delicate citing excuse offered by the First disclaims they have you whipped to a percussion with his white fingers. trict convention in Italia hall down When he had done tapping, he laid Clark street to escape from the shad-"They're welcome over there to any his ear over the colonel's heart, and owed headquarters. At 6 o'clock comfort they can get out of the situ- listened silently a long time to the no one had been there for an hour ation," said Garwood in a superior cardiac murmurs, he rolled under his save some sympathetic bell-boys and fingers the superficial vessels of the porters from downstairs, and Carroll, It rained on the day of the pri- temples, the forearms, the wrists, the of course-he came every half hour knees, he counted the pulse; and he from the convention, disheveled,

Foerder briefly consulted with Foerder would not allow him to see Lambert, that is, repeated the directions he had already written out, and began to buckle his big valise.

The nurse, diffusing a faint odor of

in his darkened bedroom, fighting the battle of his life. He lay so still the nurse almost fancied him asleep, so regular was his breathing. Once he

tle watch. the colonel said, "are over. I won-

nurse responded, glancing at her lit-

The nurse did not notice his speech, "Pardon me, you doubtless are not

from the Fifth district convention in

West Side to offset their loss; and he say to the whim of a child to whom

"Not just now." And there was silence again, and First ward's solid, isn't it? Well, all restless once more, and asked if right. But watch Donahue. I'm sorry there were any news. When the nurse said no, he insisted that there must And then, let's see"-he pressed his be some message, some letter, some telegram. He did not know that his his senses-"oh, yes. See McGlynn followers, vindicating all history, were and have him lay down on Hardy, and now standing afar off. He worried tell Reinhold that if he wants that and grew incoherent. He seemed to job from the South Park board he'd confuse Carroll with the boy who was better get in line, and as to Wright- sleeping under the stars far away in

tage Grove line, and you can get at | Doctor Foerder returned at 4 him through Harlow. Tell him I o'clock. He had not been expected besent you. That'll give you thirty-five fore evening, but he was interested in the case. He had mentioned it in Carroll, who had turned to reply to his lecture that day. He had comsome jest of Mosely's heard a groan. mented on the wonderful display of Instantly he looked back at the colo- vitality on the patient's part, and nel. The old politician, his face livid, spoken of the value in such cases was struggling as if he wished to get of moral treatment, of encouraging out of bed. He writhed a moment, words and a confident manner. He then his head nodded, his chin drop- read the nurse's chart, counted the ped to his breast, and he collapsed in | colonel's pulse for fifteen seconds and a heap, among the tumbled bed- calculated the rate of multiplication, clothes. Carroll paled with a sudden drew down the old man's eyelids, noting the senile arc that was whitening the periphery of the cornea, and he exfumbling at the throat of the colonel's amined the finger-nails; then the percussion and the auscultation. When he raised his black head, the colonel

"Any news?"

"You're doing well." "Aw!" said the colonel impatiently, "I don't mean that—any news from

the conventions?" Foerder hesitated, as if half reluctant to display interest in anything so human, but said:

"What?" said the colonel eagerly, his eyes brightening with a light that alarmed the doctor. "They say you've carried some dis-

tricts on the North Side." "Which ones?" asked the colonel. "Don't remember."

"Anything else?"

"Well, they say Warner has carried some North Side districts, too-and some West Side districts.' "Warner?" "Well, whatever his name is."

Then Foerder was silent, and the colonel lay a long time thinking. "Did you learn how it's going in the Ninth, or the Second, or the Seven-

"They say it's about an even break everywhere." "And how's the First?" The colonel

put this question in a whisper, as if he feared the answer. The doctor did | head, at the great, waxen brow, at the not know. Then the silence again, little blue spheres formed by the and the colonel's labored breathing, and the ticking of the nurse's little gold watch.

"What district do you live in, Doctor?" the colonel asked later. "I?" replied the medical man in some surprise.

"I-why, I don't know," he said. The colonel faintly smiled. "Where do you live, then?" "In Drexel Boulevard."

"That's the Fifth," the colonel said.

Warren carried that." "Did he?" The doctor looked as if

he were ashamed. "We mustn't talk

any more just now." Foerder remained until evening, pacing the anteroom, his hands behind him, his lips twitching in his involuntary smile. Now and then he took a turn in the long, dark, softly carpeted hall, to smoke a cigarette. At times some politician would come with a scared face and inquire about the colonel, and the doctor always demanded news of the battle, before he answered the questions. The reports brought by the politicians were not encouraging, and they hurried outside bathed in perspiration, his eyes burning with excitement and suspense. the colonel, who lay behind the white door, his eyes half closed, too weak

any longer to whisper. At 7 o'clock the reporters came, and Doctor Foerder, as they put it, issued

a bulletin. "He's alive," the doctor said, "pulse 120 to 124, respiration 22 to 26, temperature 98. His remarkable nerve alone sustains him. He's making the most magnificent fight I ever saw in all my life-have you heard anything from the convention?"

"They're all over but the one in worst fight ever known in Chicago. They say Warren has spent twentyfive thousand today." "Does it look as if he could be

elected there-in the First, you know? The reporters smiled and winked

one at another. The colonel lay like one asleep, until far along in the evening. Once or twice he opened his eyes and looked an inquiry into the doctor's eyes, but Foerder could only shake his head. And once or twice he muttered something about Baldwin, and was troubled that they could not understand. Then he sank into a state of coma, and the news for which all were wait-

ing would not come. Doctor Foerder was forever glanc-

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ing at his watch and asking Lampert how he thought the First district convention would turn out. Lambert had no idea.

"I hope we'll win." Foerder would say. Finally he sent Lambert down for news Lambert hurried back. They had taken forty-six ballots, he said, and the vote was tied. At ten o'clock Doctor Foerder examined the colonel again, examined his eyes, his finger-nails, drummed on his chest, listened to his heart.

"You're magnificent!" he could not refrain from whispering, but his pa-Fiscal Court: On Wednesday after tient did not answer or look, or even smile this time. He was growing very weak. His breathing was faint, he inhaled the air through livid lips. He did not arouse from his stupor.

Doctor Foerder got very impatient. 'We can't wait much longer," he said. "It's all we can do, now," said Lam-

Foerder went outside. The anteroom was deserted. The politicians came no more. He would sit down. then instantly get up, walk back and forth; his eyebrows knitting in his scowl, his lips twitching in that mirthless smile. And he smoked cigarette after cigarette. He did this for an

hour. Along toward midnight he heard a step. Flying to the door, he saw Carroll, dragging down the hall with the step of defeat and exhaustion. The boy's hair was matted under his hat, his eyes were dull, sunken, black as

night. "Licked," he said, waving his hands with a gesture of despair, as if the world had come to an end. Foerder went inside, leaving Carroll to sink into the first chair. But a moment later the physician opened the white door, and beckoned with his head. The motion was conclusive, final. He held the door ajar, and Carroll entered. The useless drugs had been pushed aside. The room was filled with the strange silence, the odor of death. Lambert stood at the window, looking out into the darkness. The nurse stood by the bed, waiting to perform her last office for the dy-

ing man. Carroll timidly approached and looked down at the long form, scarcely outlined by the sheet, at the rigid closed eyelids, at the mouth slightly open beneath the white mustache with its tinge of yellow. Doctor Foerder was pressing his fingers to the colonel's wrist. The breathing had VERT MATHIS, lost all human quality, it was but a series of automatic gasps, which, it seemed, would never end. Finally they grew shorter, at last they ceased there was one faint inspiration, and

Doctor Foerder, laying the thin old hand down upon the colonel's breast said:

"It's all over." There was silence for a whole minute. Then Doctor Lambert tossed up the window, and Carroll heard in the street below, a crowd shuffling over the sidewalk, a crowd coming, as he knew, from the convention in Italia hall. And suddenly from the crowd arose a raucous, drunken yell: "Hurrah for Warren!"

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# Miss Myrtle Cothrum of Russellville, Ala., says:

"For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to TAKE

The Woman's Tonic

I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired,

symptoms of womanly nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. E-65 By H. C. WILSON,

Before this issue of the Courier reaches its subscribers the West Liberty school will have closed its doors until January 5, 1914.

We feel that all departments have done good, thorough work during the last four months, but we earnestly desire and confidently expect to do much better work during the next five months, and we see no reason why our desires and expectations should not be realized. Prof. John M. Perry will be transferred from the grades which he has been so successfully teaching for the last six weeks to the Normal Department which will open its next session of five months Monday, January 5, 1914. A good man will be elected to take his place in the grades.

From reports coming from all parts of the county we are expecting Prof. Perry to be greeted by a large and enthusiastic class on the first day of the session. We are also expecting quite a large number to enter the different grades and several to join the High School classes the first of the year. In fact the prospect for a largely increased attendance immediately after the holidays was never more flattering, and it now looks as if we were going to experience another overflow in attendance.

We hope, however, to be able days. to make ample provision for all who may come. We earnestly hope that all the families in West Liberty who are in a position to do so will be willing to board this large body of young Cole's. people who will doubtless be knocking at their doors within the next few weeks. We certainly cannot afford to turn any of them away and let them go elsewhere for their education. So let's all get busy and give them a cordial welcome into our homes even if we do have to make some sacrifices in doing so. If we will all do this, I sincerely believe that we shall have one of the biggest and best schools that we have ever had in town last week. here during the next five

School closes for the holidays Tuesday, December 23, and most of the teachers will leave town Wednesday morning. Misses Stivers, Roach, and Marksbury will spend the holidays at their respective homes at Paris, Lawrenceburg and Harrodsburg. Prof. Perry will visit his son in Pittsburg, Pa., and the writer expects to spend the holidays with his brothers at Lexington.

The teachers opened their hearts and also their pocket books and treated the entire stationery put up in holiday packages. school to candies and fruits Mon-

The rooms of Mrs. Lykins and Miss Roach entertained the rest of the sooms delightfully the same afternoon with songs, recitations, and a play.

These ladies had a beautifully decorated Christmas tree on the rear of the stage around which the presents were deposited. Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. Earl Franklin, acted his part well in distributing the presents. The parents had been invited and quite a number honored us with their presence. All evidently went away with lighter, happier hearts.

Here's wishing a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all-the Courier force included.

The Knocker.

After God had finished the rattlesnake, the toad and the vampire, he had some awful substance left, with which he made a knocker. A knocker is a two-legged animal with a corka combination backbone made of jelly their hearts he carries a tumor of rotten principles. When the knocker comes down the street honest men turn their backs, the angels in heaven take precipitate refuge behind their harps and the devil bar-locks the gates of hell .-- Missouri Brunswicker.

cies who loved the drama of another

Buy your Xmas chocolate from Henry of Morgan, I will, on All kinds of fancy candies at Henry

For the best hot drinks in town go

A. J. Fraley, of Wrigley, was in town

You can get cranberries, celery and cabbage at Henry Cole's. Joe Osborne, of DeHart, was a busines visitor in town Saturday.

Jas. Patton, of Lenox, transactsed business in town Saturday.

A. J. and Rev. W. H. Lindon, of Insko, were here on business Friday. Henry Cole's is the place to find your figs, raisins, currants and dates.

H. T. Dyer and Will Stamp made a business trip to Mt. Sterling last week, Henry Cole has just got in a full line of fresh canned goods, first-class quality.

Mrs. Jeff Short, of near town has been dangerously sick, but is reported better. You can find anything you want in the way of canned goods at Keeton's grocery. Mrs. S. M. Nickell, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blair.

We have a nice line of English walnuts Brazil nuts and mixed nuts. HENRY CE.OL Taylor Risnor, of Bloomington, visited J. H. Sebastian and family Saturday night-Old Santa Claus is unloading holiday goods almost every day at D. K. Keeton's. For the A1 grade of prunes, evaporated app'es, peaches and apricots, call on Henry

Miss Lucile Pieratt, who is attending school at Richmond, is at home for the holi

Jas. Williams and F.M. Lewis, of Cancy were business callers at the Courier office

For grape fruit, tangeline, oranges,

gett, of Henry, were in town on business Place your Xmas order for fresh oysters

with D. R. Keeton, He carries the highest S. P. Wheeler, who has a position with

he Morehead Grocery Company, was at Mrs. Sarah Rice, of Wenetchee, Wash., is ere to spend the winter with her sister,

Mrs. J. S. Carter. W. P. Haney, of Henry, of Henry, was a welcome caller at the Courier office while

Miss Lillian Cisco, who has been attend. Danville, Ky. ing the holidays at home.

H.C. and Winfred Cox, who are attend ing State University at Lexington, are at me for the holidays.

Misses Orange Oakly, Martha Oakly, Sarah Dennis were pleasant callers at the

D. R. Keeton carries a full line of evapor ated goods such as raisins, currants, dates. igs, citron, peaches and apricots.

Miss Floress Seitz, who is teaching at ing homefolks during the holidays.

You will find Xmas post cards at Keeton's, also many new things in the way of

Miss Rebekah Phillips, of Liberty Road, who is attending the Eastern Kentucky Normal at Richmond, is at home for the

D. R. Keeton carries the famous Carguneeg line of canned goods consisting of whole or sliced peaches, apricots and

Clay Phipps, who has been attending

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Neal announce the narriage of their daughter Norma Irene to, Mr. R. C. DeHart, on Wednesday, Decem-

incinnati, O. Christmas at home, I have made arrangenents for Brother Arnold H. Webb to fill
nouth of the branch near D. C. Lewis
ny appointment at Pythian Hall Sunday

barn; thence up the branch S. 24 E. 61

The John Oakley farm, eight
miles north of West Liberty, on
Painter branch, containing 135

OHIO & KENTUCKY RAILWAY

Luncheon was served at the small tables black oaks; S. 88 W. 18 poles to a maple cliffs to Notch Gop; thence with Byrne's Liberty, Ky. is a two-legged animal with a cork screw soul, a water-sogged brain and and the club adjourned to meet in two and beech; S. 62 W. 14 poles to a white line to a three pronged black pine; thence and glue. Where other people have Wellman and Mr. Grant were high score caks; S. 66 W. 18 poles to two chestnut branch; thence with the cliffs to the begin

Statistics of Electric Motors. The total horsepower of electric motors in use in the United States in 1902 was 4,817,140, as compared with 492,936 of electric motors increased from 16,-A gentleman of antiquarian tenden- 391 in 1899 to 388,854 in in 1909. The increase in the number of gas engines New York and inveigled into a the nearly twice as great as in the first ater where a much-discussed play half. Total horsepower of manufacturdealing with life in the underworld was ing establishments was 18,680,776 in being performed. He stuck it out to 1909, as compared with 13,487,707 in the end and when he was asked to 1904 and 10,097,893 in 1889. Ninety per give his opinion of the work he said: pent. of the horsepower in 1909 was "I think that over the door of the that of motors owned by the manufactheater there might well be hung one turing establishments, and 10 per cent. of the old English inn signs, Entertain-was rented power, most of the latter ment for Man and Beast."

## Local and Personal. Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of the taxes due the State of Kentucky and county

#### Monday, January 12, 1914,

sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the real estate listed to the persons named below, in order to satisfy said taxes, penalty and cost of advertising:

Names	Am't	Tax	Don & Tut	0	m-+ 1
	\$ 735		Pen. & Int.		Total
Crank, James_	263	3.16	\$ .56	\$1.00	Secretary Company of the Company of
Dickerson, H. C.	w 289	2.89	. 21	1.00	4.37
Day, Willie	630	7.56	.19	1.00	4.08
Elkfork Cannel Coal Co		756.00	.49	1.00	9.05
Burns, A. E.	400	4.00	49.14	1.00	805.14
Day, W. A.	158	1.90	.26	1.00	5.26
Hewit, I. P. and others		18.90	.12	1.00	3.02
Haney, M. S.	263	3.16	1.23	1.00	21.13
Hubbard, W. W.	1,050	12.60	.21	1.00	4.37
Howard, Mary E.	840	10.08	.65	1.00	14.43
Dyer, Henry (heirs)	263	3.16	.05	1.00	11.73
Lacy, Miles	315	3.78	.25	1.00	4.37
Lykins, W. T.	210	2.52	16	ALE CONTRACTOR OF	5.03
Montgomery, Louis	53	.64	.05	1.00	3.68
Mullins, G. W.	158	3.08	.19	1.00	1.69 4.27
Ratliff, John	16	.19	.02	1.00	1.21
Salyer, J. J.	210	2.52	.16	1.00	3.68
Terrill, C. S.	210	2.52	.16	1.00	3.68
Thompson, H. C.	525		.41	1.00	7.71
Union Coal Lands Co.	1,050	12.60	.83	1.00	14.43
Walters, W. T.	5,044	39.24	2.55	1.00	42.79
Wages, Wiley	53	2.64	.16	1.00	3.80
Yale Lumber Co.	7,849	94.18	6.12	1.00	101.30
Toms Creek Coal Co.	315	3.78		1.00	5.02
1909, Rowland, J. H.	603	10.29	3.38	1.00	14.67
1910, Montgomery, T.		4.02	.97	1.00	5.99
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#### Notice:

gan County National Bank, of oaks near a cross fence; thence down the Cannel City, Ky., will hold their hill to the branch to a stake on the bank ape fruit, tangeline, oranges, Cannel City, Ky., will note their manas and apples, go to Henry annual meeting in their Banking branch to a beech at the forks of the House, Tuesday, January 13, branch; thence up the fork point with the Walter Henry, C. C. May and Jesse Fu- 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the fence to a high knoll at the old McClure purpose of electing Directors for read, thence with said roan to T. H. the ensuing year. 184-4t CUSTER JONES, Cashier.

#### For Sale.

by H. E. Bolander and now lo-boundary, and if it does not produce a cated near the mouth of Elk sum sufficient to pay plaintiff's debt, inter-Fork creek. This mill is nearly est and cost, then that the last named good as new and if sold at once crenough thereof be applied to the paywill be offered at a good bar- ment of the remainder of plainiff's debt, gain. Write C. C. Bagby, Atty., and the residue, if any, be paid to Roy

Please give us your order early for lobters and fresh ovsters; the best in town. HENRY COLE.

Or. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for rheumatism

Master Commissioner's Sale.

Morgan Circuit Court.

vs. Notice of Sale. M. M. Lewis, Guardian, &c. Defendant. By virtue of a judgement and order of Valley View, in Madison county; is visit- sale of the Morgan Circuit Court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1913, in the above styled action action, the undersigned

Monday, January 12, 1914,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (it being County Court day)proceed to offer at public auction to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, at the front door of the court house in the town of West Liberty, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgement, to-wit:-

The following described track of land (it being County Court day) at 1 o'clock, situated in Morgan county, Kentucky, on p.m., or thereabout. proceed to offer a the Sugar Camp Branch, a tributary of public auction to the higeest bidder, on the Law Department of Virginia, at Char Lick Fork of Elk Fork of Licking River, credit of six months, at the front door of ginning on a black walnut standing on the aty, Kentucky, the property mentioned in East side of the county road, corner to the judgement, to-wit: W. M. Lewis; thence S. 38 E. 3 poles to a An undivided one fifth interest in the set stone; thence to the Sugar Camp following described tract or parcel of land Branch S. 371 W 16 poles to a set stone; situate, lying and being in Morgan county, erty of equal value. ber the twenty-fourth, 1913, Cincincinnati, S. 59½ W. 8 poles to a set stone; S. 24½ Kentucky, on Blackwater creek, beginning W. 6 poles 7 links to a large rock; M. 66 at the falls of Hoop Pole at a white toak W. 61 poles to a set stone; S. 59 W. 5 poles and black pine on Harris Bandy's line; Notice:- In order that I may spend to a set stone; S. 41 E. 6 poles to a set thence up the branch with said line to a orning and evening. H. M. Estes, Pas- poles to a set stone; S. 19 E. 24 poles to a Craft's line to a black pine by the side of acres, 60 or 70 acres improved horn beam and white walnut; S. 2 W. 251 the read; thence with the road to a white land, some bottom land and some The Hard-to-Match Flinch Club met poles to a beech at the forks of the branch; oak; thence with said road to a white oak, grass; two good dwellings and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cole, in thence up the fork point S. 10 E. 24 poles continuing with said road to a chestnut; good outbuildings; good well and vited guests being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gens: to a birch; S. 32 E. 221 poles to a spotted thence crossing the left hand fork of the nice young orchard. Entire farm man. Five games of flinch were played at oak on tep of the ridge; W. G. I.ewis' Twin branch with Frank Craft's line to a well watered; within half mile of the small tables and after the series Miss corner; thence with the ridge S. 56 W. 6 white oak and black oak; thence a straight school house which is also used Irene Cole gave several readings and Miss poles to a white oak and hickory, the oak line down the ridge to the mouth of a for church. Price \$650.00. Grace Hayes played a piano selection, being down; S. 10 W. 20 poles to two small drain at the cliffs; thence with the weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Grant. Mrs. oak; N. 86 W. 10 poles to two chestnut with the cliffs to the mouth of a small holders Friday night.—Enid (Okla) Times. oaks; S. 68 W. 22 poles to a hickory: S. 59 ning, containing 200 acres, more or less, to learn that there is at least one dreaded thence with the old road N. 35 W. 16 poles H. Craft and others on Sept. 16th, 1903, by all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's ber brance; thence with the old road N. 65 27, page 384, Morgan County Court rec- known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh W. 851 poles to a dog wood, persimmon ords. Or a sufficiency thereof to produce being a constitutional disease requires a con-

and black oak; thence down the fork point \$131.30 so ordered to be made. SECOND TRACT.

Situated on the Sugar Camp Branch and

down the ridge between the Barn Branch The stockholders of the Mor- and Spring Branch a North course to two McClure's line; thence with said line to J. F. Lewis' line; thence with J. F. Lewis' line to the beginning, containing 75 acres

It is further adjudged by the Court that the said first described boundary herein be The saw mill formerly owned sold excluding therefrom the last described Lewis, or a sufficiency thereof to produce

bond with approved personal security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these erms. A Lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money i paid. Bond payable to plaintiff.

> S. R. COLLIER, M. C. M. C. C. By J. D. LYKINS. D. M. C.

Master Commissioner's Sale. Morgan Circuit Court.

Martha Brooks William Craft &c, By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan-Circuit Court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1913, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will on

Monday, January 12, 1914.

W. 12 poles to a sugar tree, now down; and being the same land conveyed by Wm. disease that science has been able to cure in two chestnut oaks at the head of the Bar- deed which is of record in Deed Book No. Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now

between Big Branch and Chestnut Pinch | The purchaser will be required to give is taken internally, acting directly upon the Branch with the center of the ridge N. 45 bond with good and approved personal se- blood and mucous surfaces of the system E. 108 poles to two black oaks on top of curity for the payment of the purchase thereby destroying the foundation of the the ridge; N. 5 W. 36 poles to a white wal- money, to have the force and effect of a re- disease, and giving the patient strength by A M Arr P M Arr A M Arr nut on the bench above the stab'e; N. 5 E plevin bond, bearing legal interest from building up the constitution and assisting 171 poles to a set stone on the south side day of sale, according to law. Bidders nature in doing its work. The proprietor of the county road; thence down the coun will be prepared to comply with these have so much faith it its curative power where it now is to the beginning, exclud- the purchase money is paid. Bond pay- care that it fails to cure. Send for list of able to the Master Commissioner.

By J. D. LYKINS, D. M. C.

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Something nice for every



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